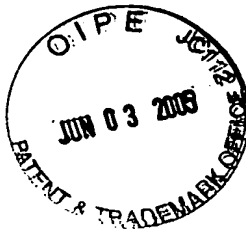


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated December 3, 2004 (Paper No. 20041129). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 3, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for 3 months, up to and including, June 3, 2005. The required fee of \$1,020.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed.

A Notice of Appeal is also enclosed. The required fee of \$500.00 under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

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June 1, 2005

Signature of Attorney/Date

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Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.